



(Ireland.)

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For the more effectual levying of Fines, Penalties, Issues, Deodands and Amerciaments, and of Forfeited Recognizances estreated in Ireland, and for the Application and Distribution thereof.

[Note.—The Words printed in *Italics* are proposed to be inserted in the Committee.]

WH **H**EREAS it is expedient to make better provision for levying all Fines, Issues, Deodands, Amerciaments and Forfeited Recognizances in Ireland; and that the same should be applied and distributed in the manner hereinafter provided:

Preamble.

- 5 **E**C **E**NTACTH, by The QUEEN's most Excellent MAJESTY, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, **T**HAT when and as often as any Fine, Penalty on summary conviction or otherwise, Deodand or Amerciament, shall hereafter be imposed on any party, witnesses, juror or other person or persons whatsoever, by any Judge, Assistant Barrister, Recorder, Justice or Justices of the Peace, Mayor, Provost, Seneschal, Steward or other person presiding at or holding any Court of Assize, Oyer and Terminer, Gaol Delivery, Sessions, Inquests, Petty Sessions, 10 City Court, Court of Conscience, Manor Court, Court Baron or other Court in Ireland, or by any Coroner or other Public Officer in any way empowered by law to impose the same, and as often as any Recognizance shall be estreated or any issues be directed to be levied in or by any such Court or authority, an entry shall be forthwith made by the Clerk of the Crown, Clerk of the Peace, Town Clerk or other Officer of such Court, or person whose duty it is to attend and make 15

1.
That entries of all Fines, &c., shall be made by the Officers of the Courts in a book to be kept for that purpose.

entries of the proceedings thereof, or if there be no such officer, then by the person imposing such Fine, Deodand or Amerciament, or directing any such sum to be levied, in a book to be kept for that purpose, that such Fine, Penalty, Deodand or Amerciament, stating the amount thereof, was imposed on such person or persons, stating the name, residence and description of such person or persons, or that such Recognizance, stating the amount thereof, and the name, residence and description of the person or persons bound thereby, was estreated, or that such issues, stating the amount thereof, and the name, residence and description of the person or persons by whom same are payable, were directed to be levied, as the case may be.

2.
Fines, &c.,
excepted out
of Act.

Provided always, That nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to extend to any fine or penalty which has been or shall be imposed upon any person or persons whatsoever, under any Act or Acts relating to the revenue in Ireland, or under any Act or Acts relating to the preservation of game or fish in Ireland, nor to any fines or penalties, or proportions of penalties directed by an Act passed in the sixth year of the reign of his late Majesty King WILLIAM the Fourth, intituled, "An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to the Constabulary Force in Ireland," to be paid to the Receiver appointed under said Act, for the purpose of forming the Police Reward Fund, nor to any fines or penalties which have been or shall be imposed under and by virtue of an Act passed in the sixth and seventh year of his said late Majesty King WILLIAM the Fourth, and intituled, "An Act for improving the Police in the District of Dublin Metropolis," or which, under that or any other Act now in force in that behalf, is or are payable to the Receiver appointed under said Act.

3.
Account of
Fines, &c., to
Sub-Inspector
of Police.

And be it Enacted, That each such Clerk of the Crown shall, within Ten Days after the determination of each assizes, and each such Clerk of the Peace, Town Clerk or other such officer or person as aforesaid shall, within Ten Days after each such fine, penalty, deodand or amerciament shall be imposed, or recognizance be estreated, or issues be directed to be levied, transmit to the Sub-inspector or one of the Sub-inspectors of the constabulary force appointed under the said Act passed in the sixth year of the reign of his late Majesty King WILLIAM the Fourth, intituled, "An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to the Constabulary Force in Ireland," and acting for the county, county of a city, or town or towns and liberties in which such fines, penalties, deodands or amerciaments shall respectively be imposed, or recognizances estreated or issues to be leviable, or in any case arising within the police district of Dublin metropolis, and to which this Act is applicable, to one of the Justices of the Peace for and of the said police district of Dublin metropolis, appointed under the said Act passed in the sixth year of his late Majesty King

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WILLIAM the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for improving the Police in the District of Dublin Metropolis," a true and correct list signed by him of all such fines, penalties, deodands or amerciaments, issues and recognizances as shall be imposed, estreated or be directed to be levied in the Court in which he shall act as such officer, or by such person, stating the amount thereof respectively, and the name, description and residence of the person or persons respectively liable to the payment thereof; and such officers and persons as aforesaid are hereby respectively required, within *Three Months* after the passing of this Act, to transmit true and correct lists of all fines, penalties, deodands, issues and forfeited recognizances heretofore imposed or estreated, or directed to be levied in their respective Courts or by their authority, and which shall then remain to be levied, and the name, description and residence of the person or persons liable to the payment thereof, to such Sub-inspectors as aforesaid, or in case such fines, penalties, deodands, issues and forfeited recognizances were enforced, estreated or directed to be levied within said police district of the Dublin metropolis, then to such Justice of the Peace as aforesaid, and every such list shall state what part of such sum, if any, is payable to any informer or informers, party or parties grieved, or other person, as part of the penalty, or for costs or otherwise, and to whom the same is so payable; and every such officer or person shall at the same time issue and transmit with every such list, warrants, under their respective hands and seals, directed to such respective Sub-inspector of police, or to such Justice of the Peace as aforesaid, commanding them respectively forthwith to levy on the body or goods of the person or persons against whom such warrants respectively shall issue, as is usual in the recovery of forfeited recognizances, the respective sums for which such recognizances shall be respectively estreated, or the respective amounts of such fines, penalties, deodands, amerciaments or issues respectively imposed or to be levied on such person or persons, or the amount thereof then remaining unpaid, as the case may be; and such Sub-inspector or Justice of the Peace, and all Chief or other Constables, or Sub-constable or Policeman, whom the said Sub-inspector or Justice may empower or direct, by endorsement on said warrant, with his and their assistants, are hereby required and authorized to execute the same accordingly, in the manner and with all the powers now authorized and given by law for levying forfeited recognizances.

This authorizes the Chief Constable to act.

Provided always, and he it Enacted, That in case it shall have been directed or adjudged, at the time of the imposition of such fine, penalty or amerciamment as aforesaid, or it shall have been provided by any Act or Acts under which such fine, penalty or amerciamment shall have been imposed, that the person or persons liable thereto, or on whom same shall have been imposed as aforesaid, shall, in default

4.
When Imprisonment directed, in default of Payment, Warrant shall direct accordingly.

of payment thereof, be imprisoned for a period of time fixed at the time of such imposition, or by such Act or Acts as aforesaid, then and in every such case, such warrants shall respectively command such Sub-inspectors respectively, or such Justice, in default of the payment of such fine, penalty or amercement, to take the body of the persons liable thereto, or on whom same shall be imposed, and to commit him or her to the common gaol or house of correction, there to remain, and if so adjudged, to be kept to hard labour until the expiration of the time fixed for such imprisonment as aforesaid. 5

5.
In cases
when Appeals
are given,
Warrants not
to be issued
till after the
decision of
the Appeals.

Provided always, and be it Enacted, That if any appeal be duly made pursuant to law in that behalf, from the decision, rule, order or other proceeding imposing any such fines, penalties, deodands or amercements, or estreating such recognizances, or directing such issues to be levied, or any proceeding herein taken by due course of law to quash or annul such decision, rule or order or other proceeding, it shall and may be lawful for such officers or persons as aforesaid, and they are hereby respectively required to suspend the issuing of such warrants until such appeal or other proceeding shall be finally decided. 15

6.
Penalty on
Officers for
neglect.

And be it Enacted, That if any such Clerk of the Crown, Clerk of the Peace, Town Clerk or other such officer or person as aforesaid shall neglect to make such entry in such book as aforesaid, or shall make any untrue entry therein, or if any such officer or person shall neglect to transmit to such Sub-inspector or Justice of the Peace as aforesaid such lists or such warrants as aforesaid, or to transmit to the Chief Remembrancer of Her Majesty's Court of Exchequer in Ireland such accounts hereinafter directed, such officer shall, in addition to any other penalty or punishment to which he may in law be liable, forfeit for each such neglect or misconduct, from time to time, and as often as the same shall be committed by him, on proof thereof by confession or otherwise, before any of the Justices of the Peace for the county, county of a city or county of a town in which he shall act as such officer or otherwise, or in which the Court to which he belongs shall be situate, on a summons to be issued for that purpose at any Petty Sessions Court, the sum of Ten Pounds, and for such further sum for costs as such Justices may think fit, not exceeding Five Shillings, to be levied on his goods by a warrant to be issued by the Inspector of Police for such county to any Chief or other Constable or Constables of said County, or in case such officer, or person shall act as aforesaid within said Dublin Police district, then by a warrant to be issued by such Justice of the Peace as aforesaid to any of the police force within said district, which warrants such Sub-inspectors and such Justice of the Peace are hereby respectively empowered and required to issue; said penalty to 20 25 30 35 40

to be paid when levied by such Sub-inspector with the other monies levied under this Act as is hereinafter directed.

And be it Enacted, That such Sub-inspector of Police respectively, and such Justice of the Peace as aforesaid shall, and they are hereby respectively required, on the First of January, First of April, First of July and First of October in each and every year, to return to the respective officers or persons issuing the same what they shall have respectively done in execution of such warrants; and the said officers and persons are hereby respectively authorized and required to issue from time to time to such Sub-inspectors or to such Justice of the Peace such warrants as aforesaid, or renewals thereof, until the full amount of the sums thereby directed to be levied shall be fully paid or otherwise discharged by due course of law.

7.
Warrants to levy may be issued from time to time till the levy be made.

And be it Enacted, That in case any Sub-inspector or Justice of the Peace or Chief or other Constable to whom such warrant or warrants shall be directed as aforesaid, shall be removed by death or otherwise from his office as such Sub-inspector or Justice, it shall and may be lawful for the person who shall be appointed such Sub-inspector or Justice of the Peace in his stead, and such person is hereby authorized and required to execute all such warrant or warrants then remaining unexecuted by the person so deceased or removed, and to do all such other matters and things as are hereinbefore directed with respect thereto, as if such warrant or warrants had been originally directed to such person.

8.
On removal of Inspector or Justice, his successor shall execute Warrants, &c.

Provided always, and be it Enacted, That it shall be lawful for any person or persons against whom such warrant or warrants shall be issued, to apply for the reduction or remission of the sum thereby directed to be levied in the manner hereinafter directed, such person or persons first giving to such Sub-inspector or to such Justice of the Peace, or to the Chief Constable of the district in which such person or persons shall reside, security at the expense of such person or persons, with two sufficient sureties in double the amount of such sum, and lodging with him a notice that such person or persons will apply for such reduction or remission as hereinafter directed, and thereupon such Sub-inspector shall suspend the execution of such warrant, and it shall be lawful for such person to apply by petition to the Court of Assize which shall be held next after such warrant shall be issued, if such fine, penalty, issues or forfeited recognizances was or were directed to be levied at a Court of Assize, or to one of Her Majesty's Superior Courts at Dublin, if imposed or directed by a Superior Court, or in case such fine, penalty, deodand, issues or forfeited recognizances was or were directed to be levied at any other Court, or by any Coroner or other such person as aforesaid, then to the Court

9.
Application for reduction or remission of Fine.

of Quarter Sessions which shall be held next after such security shall be given, in the county, county of the city or town in which the same shall have so issued, for the reduction or remission thereof, and the Judges of said Superior Court, Judge of Assize or Assistant Barrister at said Court or Quarter Sessions, as the case may be, shall and is hereby authorized and empowered to hear the matter of said petition, and to examine into the merits thereof, and to make such order therein for reducing or wholly remitting such fine, penalties, deodand, issues or forfeited recognizances as to him or them may seem fit, or for confirming the same, and the Clerk of the rules of such Court, Clerk of the Peace or Clerk of the Crown, as the case may be, shall thereupon forthwith make out and deliver a copy of such order to the Sub-inspector or such Justice of the Peace to whom such warrant may have been directed, who shall proceed accordingly in the execution of such warrant or warrants or refrain from the execution thereof, as he shall be directed: Provided always, That nothing herein contained shall entitle any person to such right to appeal in any case of summary conviction where no appeal is given by the law under which the fine or penalty is inflicted.

10.
In case the
Party remove
out of the
jurisdiction,
Warrants to
be issued to
the Sub-in-
spector, where
he resides.

And be it Enacted, That in all cases when the person or persons against whom any warrant or warrants shall issue under this Act shall reside or have fled or removed from out of the jurisdiction of the Sub-inspectors of Police, or of such Justice of the Peace as aforesaid, to whom such warrant or warrants shall be issued and directed, it shall be lawful for such Sub-inspector or such Justice of the Peace, and he is hereby authorized and required to issue his warrant under his hand and seal to the Sub-inspector of Police for the county in which such person or persons shall then reside or be in, or to any said Justices of the Peace, if in the police district of Dublin metropolis as aforesaid, in which any goods or chattels or other property of such person or persons shall be found, requiring such Sub-inspector of Police or Justice of the Peace, as the case may be, forthwith to execute same; and the said last-mentioned Sub-inspector or Justice is hereby required within Three Months after the receipt of such warrant to return to the Sub-inspector or Justice from whom he shall have received the same what he shall have done in the execution of such warrant, and in case a levy shall have been made, to pay over all monies received in pursuance of the warrant to the Sub-inspector or Justice from whom he shall have received the same, who shall be accountable for the same as if directly levied by himself.

11.
Chief Con-
stable shall
transmit to
Paymaster of
Police sums
received.

And be it Enacted, That the said respective Chief Constables of Police shall and they are hereby required respectively to pay to the party entitled thereto, out of the amount of every such warrant received by him, all sums payable thereout to the informer or party grieved

grieved as and for costs, and to transmit to the respective Paymasters appointed under the said Act passed in the sixth year of the reign of King WILLIAM the Fourth, intituled, "An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to the Constabulary Force in Ireland," for the
 5 the respective counties or districts in which they shall respectively reside, within Three Months after the receipt thereof, the residue of all such sums of money as shall be so levied by or paid to such Paymasters respectively under or on account of such warrants as aforesaid, stating under his hand the full amount so levied or received,
 10 and the time of his receiving the same, and the payments, if any, made by him thereout, and to whom, and on what account, and at what time, and that all Magistrates and Officers of any Court, who from and after the passing of this Act shall receive any sum on account of fines, penalties or forfeited recognizances shall within Ten
 15 Days after the receipt thereof pay in the same to such Paymasters of the Constabulary Force, save and except such part of the said fines and penalties as shall pursuant to any Statute or Statutes now in force be adjudged to be paid to any informer or informers, or to any party or parties grieved, which part shall not in any case of a penalty
 20 imposed after the passing of this Act exceed one-third of the amount of such fine or penalty; and also save and except any sum awarded for costs, and which part or sum shall be paid by such Magistrate, Officer or Inspector immediately after such fines or penalties shall be received or levied, to such informer or informers, or party or parties
 25 entitled thereto.

And he it Enacted, That the said respective Paymasters shall keep accounts of the sums received by them respectively from such Subinspectors, Justices and Chief Constables under this Act, and shall
 30 respectively transmit, once at least in every Three Months, to the Bank of Ireland, to be placed to the credit of the Paymaster of the Civil Services, all such sum or sums of money as they shall respectively receive under and by virtue of this Act; and all such sums of money shall be placed to a separate account in the books of the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland, which shall be called the Fines
 35 and Penalties Fund Account.

12.
Paymaster shall keep Accounts; and transmit same received to Bank of Ireland.

And be it Enacted, That every such Justice of the Peace in the district of Dublin metropolis as aforesaid, shall and he is hereby
 40 required, after payment of the several sums payable thereout to any informer or party, and for costs as aforesaid, to transmit, once at least in every Three Months, the residue of all such sum or sums of money as shall be so levied by or paid to such Justice of the Peace, under or on account of such warrants as aforesaid, to the Bank of Ireland, to be placed to the credit of said Fines and Penalties Fund Account.

13.
Justice of Peace in Dublin to pay sums received into Bank of Ireland.

14.
Officers of
Courts shall
transmit
Accounts to
Chief Re-
membrancer.

And he it Enacted, That the respective officers for the time being of the respective Courts aforesaid, and the other persons bound to keep such accounts of fines and penalties as aforesaid, shall, on the first Monday in the months of January, April, July and November in each year, make out and transmit to the Chief Remembrancer of Her Majesty's Court of Exchequer in Ireland, in such form and verified as he shall direct, a just and true account of all fines, penalties, deodands or amerciaments, recognizances or issues imposed, estreated or directed to be levied in their respective Courts or by them respectively.

15.
Paymasters
shall transmit
Accounts to
Chief Re-
membrancer.

And he it Enacted, That the said respective Paymasters of Police and said Justice of the Peace shall also transmit to the said Chief Remembrancer, on the said first Monday in the months of January, April, July and November in each year, in such form and verified as the said Chief Remembrancer shall direct, a just and true account under their respective hands of all sums of money levied by or paid to them respectively under or on account of all such warrants, fines, penalties or amerciaments, issues or recognizances.

16.
Paymasters
of Civil
Services shall
furnish Ac-
count to Chief
Remem-
brancer.

And he it Enacted, That the Paymaster of Civil Services shall and he is hereby required on the first Monday in the months of January, April, July and November in each year, to furnish to the said Chief Remembrancer, if he shall require the same, a full and true account of all sums paid into said Bank of Ireland under the provisions of this Act, for such period of time as said Chief Remembrancer shall require, and of all sums then remaining in said Bank, to the credit of the fund aforesaid.

17.
And the
Chief Re-
membrancer
shall audit
Accounts.

And he it Enacted, That the said Chief Remembrancer shall, once in each year at least, examine, audit and certify the said accounts, and shall have all such power, authority and jurisdiction with respect to the said accounts, and to the examination of all persons with respect to any matters relating thereto, and to the payment of any balances, as are now vested in the said Chief Remembrancer with respect to any accounts whatsoever.

18.
Power to
Chief Re-
membrancer
to issue
Warrants, &c.

And he it Enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Chief Remembrancer, and he is hereby authorized and empowered from time to time to issue a warrant or warrants under his hand and seal to all such Sub-inspectors of Police, or to such Justice of the Peace as aforesaid, commanding them severally and respectively to levy in the manner hereinbefore directed with respect to the warrants hereinbefore mentioned, all such fines, issues, amerciaments, penalties, forfeitures, recognizances and deodands payable to Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, as the said Chief Remembrancer is now empowered

powered to levy and enforce by any process whatsoever, and also all such balances as shall appear to be due on foot of any account or accounts which shall be submitted to such Chief Remembrancer, under and by virtue of this Act; and such Sub-inspectors respectively and
 5 such Justice of the Peace are hereby required within Three Months after the receipt of such warrant or warrants to return to such Chief Remembrancer what they shall have respectively done in execution thereof; and said Chief Remembrancer is hereby authorized and empowered to issue from time to time to such Sub-inspectors or to such
 10 Justice of the Peace such warrants as aforesaid or renewals thereof, until the full amount of the sums thereby directed to be levied shall be fully paid or otherwise discharged by due course of law; and all such sum or sums as shall be paid to or levied by any such Sub-inspector or Justice of the Peace as aforesaid on account of any such
 15 balance as aforesaid, shall be forthwith paid to the said Chief Remembrancer, and shall be by him paid into the said Bank of Ireland, to the credit of the said Fines and Penalties Fund Account; and all such sum or sums as shall be paid to or levied by such Sub-inspector or Justice of the Peace on any other account as aforesaid, under and by
 20 virtue of such warrant or warrants from the said Chief Remembrancer, shall be forthwith paid to the said Chief Remembrancer, to be by him applied in such manner as he is by law now empowered to apply any sum or sums received by him on foot of any such fines, issues, amerciaments, penalties, forfeitures, recognizances and deodands
 25 as aforesaid; and no process shall issue after the passing of this Act to any Sheriff to levy any of the said sums.

And be it Enacted, That if such Sub-inspector or Paymaster of the Constabulary Force, or such Justice of the Peace as aforesaid, shall neglect to perform any of the duties hereby imposed upon him,
 30 he shall for every such neglect forfeit and incur such penalty not exceeding Ten Pounds, as the Chief Remembrancer shall direct, and the amount of such penalty shall and may be deducted from and out of any salary accruing due to such offender, upon certificate thereof by such Chief Remembrancer to the Receiver of the said Constabulary
 35 Force, and to be paid into the said account in the Bank of Ireland, to the credit of the Paymaster of Civil Forces: Provided always, That it shall be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland, to mitigate and remit any such penalty or any other penalty imposed by this Act.

19.
If Accidents
not kept and
transmitted,
Penalty.

40 And be it Enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland, so long as the hereditary revenues of the Crown shall not be payable and paid to Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, to direct from time to time that

20.
Distribution
of Fund.

all or any part of the sums paid to the Bank of Ireland under the provisions of this Act, shall be paid to and distributed among the infirmaries, hospitals, dispensaries and other local charities supported in the whole or in part by Grand Jury Presentment of the several counties and counties of cities and towns in Ireland, and to the Loan Fund Board, established under an Act passed in the sixth and seventh year of the reign of his late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled, "An Act to amend the Laws relating to Loan Societies in Ireland," and in reduction of the County Presentments for the support of the constabulary force in Ireland, in such proportions as the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland shall from time to time direct, and to direct the Paymaster of Civil Services to pay the same, and the same shall be so paid and distributed accordingly, notwithstanding any Act or Acts now in force to the contrary: Provided always, That no such distribution shall be made at any time after Her Majesty's heirs and successors shall have resumed possession of the hereditary revenues of the Crown.

21.
No more than
One-third of
Fine, &c.,
payable to
Informant.

Provided always, and be it Enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, no greater share or proportion than One-third of any fine, penalty or amercement which shall be imposed on any person or persons whatever, shall be or be directed to be paid to any prosecutor, informer or party grieved.

22.
Costs not
exceeding
Twenty Shill.
May be
awarded in
cases of
Summary
Convictions.

And be it Enacted, That in all cases of summary convictions under any Act or Acts whatsoever, it shall be lawful for the Justice or other person before whom or by whose authority any such summary conviction shall be had, to award costs to any party or parties concerned in the prosecution to such amount as to such Justice or other person shall seem reasonable, provided such costs shall not in any case whatsoever after the passing of this Act, exceed the sum of Twenty Shillings.

23.
Recognizances for
keeping the
Peace to be
revoked.

Provided always, and be it Enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, all recognizances entered into by any person or persons before any tribunal, Justice or Justices of the Peace having authority to receive and take the same, conditioned that such person or persons shall keep the peace to Her Majesty's subjects, or to any particular person named therein, or to both, according to the condition of such recognizance, shall within Ten Days after same shall be so acknowledged, taken and entered into, be returned or transmitted to the Clerk of the Peace of the county, county of a city or county of a town wherein such recognizance or recognizances shall be so acknowledged and taken.

24.
In case of a
breach of the
Peace, Recognizances

And be it Enacted, That in case any person or persons who shall enter into such recognizance or recognizances as aforesaid shall commit

commit any breach of the peace, or in any manner violate the condition of such recognizance or recognizances, that then and in such case it shall be lawful for the several Assistant Barristers of the several counties in Ireland, and also for the several Recorders of cities in Ireland, upon conviction of such person or persons for any offence, on production and proof of a certificate signed and attested by the proper officer in that behalf, or on due proof made before such Assistant Barrister or Recorder by affidavit or otherwise, to satisfy said Court that the person or persons so bound by recognizance had committed a breach of the peace, and on proof on oath before him that notice had been given to the parties or party against whom such recognizance is sought to be put in force at least Six Days before the Sessions at which such application is made, to order that such recognizance and recognizances shall be forfeited to such amount as such Assistant Barristers or Recorders shall think fit, and shall direct warrants to levy the amount of such forfeited recognizances to be issued for the levying thereof, in like manner as other fines and penalties are directed to be levied by this Act.

viewers to be forfeited.

And be it Enacted, That such Chief Constable may and he is hereby authorized and required to sell by auction any distress and distresses levied under the provisions of this Act, without procuring any license to act as an auctioneer, and may deduct out of the amount of such sale all reasonable costs and charges attending the sale of such distress or distresses.

25.
Chief Constable may sell by Auction without License, &c.

And be it Enacted, That this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed in the present Session of Parliament.

26.
Act may be amended this Session.

And be it Enacted, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend or apply to England or Scotland.

27.
Not to extend to England or Scotland.